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November 07, 2013 <u>Iowa House of Representatives & Iowa Senate EMS Study Committee</u>

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Medicaid Fee Schedule Comparison & Means - November 2013

CODE	DESCRIPTION	lowa	lowa*	Minnesota	Illinois	Wisconsin	Missouri	Nebraska	South Dakota	Arithmetic Mean	Medicare
A0425	Loaded Mileage	\$2.16	2.38*	\$6.91	**	\$5.56	\$3.50	\$5.35	\$2.75 ***	\$5.33	67.46
	Advanced Life Support 1	\$113.29	124.52*	\$259.35	**	\$113.88	\$167.20	\$326.55	\$2.75	\$216.75	\$7.16 \$246.07
A0427	Advanced Life Supoport 1 - Emergency	\$113.29	124.52*	\$430.03	**	\$180.31	\$239.79	\$326.55	\$210.11***	\$294.17	\$389.62
A0428	Basic Life Support	\$69.98	76.98*	\$216.13	**	\$94.90	\$102.52	\$130.62		\$136.04	\$205.06
A0429	Basic Life Support - Emergency	\$69.98	76.98*	\$430.03	**	\$151.84	\$147.53	\$160.16	\$94.14 ***	\$222.39	\$328.10
A0433	Advanced Life Support 2			\$594.43	**	\$260.97	\$208.89	\$326.55		\$347.71	\$563.92
A0434	Specialty Care Transport		*	\$702.50	**	\$308.42	•	\$326.55		\$445.82	\$666.45

^{*} Estimate of Iowa Approved 07-01-2013 Fees Not Yet Implemented

^{* / ** / ***/}Medicare - Omitted from arithmetic mean calculation

	7/1/2001	7/1/2005	7/1/2006	7/1/2008	12/1/2009	7/1/2013	12 Year Total
lowa Medicaid Ambulance Fee Adjustments	-3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	1.00%	-5.00%	10.00%	9.00%
United States Inflation							32.30%
Resulting Net Change in Iowa Medicaid Fee							-23.30%

^{**} Illinois HB3348 A bill to create an ambulance fee schedule for Illinois Public Aid was sent to the House Rules Committee on March 17, 2011

^{***} South Dakota does not employ the current standardized ambulance billing codes and allows for additional billing of specific supplies and procedures



The Cost of Readiness & Operations

EQUIPMENT	TOTAL COST	ANNUAL COST	MONTHLY COST	HOURLY COST
Paramedic Ambulance with Equipment & Supplies	\$250,000.00			
Ambulance Station & Utilities			\$3,200.00	
PERSONNEL				
Crew Wages & Employee and/or Volunteer Overhead				\$42.30
Ambulance Fuel & Maintenance / Hour of Operation				\$32.00
EDUCATION				
Initial EMR Education - Books & Tuition	\$500.00			
Initial EMT Education - Books & Tuition	\$1,500.00			
Initial Advanced EMT Education - Books & Tuition	\$1,500.00			
Initial Paramedic Education - Books & Tuition	\$10,000.00			
Continuing Education / Certified Employee or Volunteer		\$500.00		